

The NEBULA Computer

(A General Manual)

Part 1:

Hardware Systems

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The NEBULA is a general purpose, serial computer, designed, constructed, and maintained by OSU students. NEBULA had its beginnings in 1963 in a graduate seminar whose purpose was to investigate the possibility of building a low-cost digital computer to serve as a modern complement to the ALWAC III-E. Some members of the seminar carried on the design and construction, which in their later stages were funded by grants from the Office of Naval Research.

The goals of the research project were to study the use of glass delay lines as a main computer memory, and to design an inexpensive machine with some of the characteristic capabilities of larger machines but which could be easily modified. These goals have for the most part been realized in the machine as it now stands.

The Memory

NEBULA was originally constructed using 100uS glass delay line memory. There were two types of memory constructed, a 4096 word random-access memory for general use and a 2048 word experimental associative, or "content-addressable" memory (CAM).

These memory systems have been supplanted with a 32K x 36 core memory in the form of an IBM 7302 core storage unit. The memory was originally part of a 7030 "STRETCH" computer, and is sometimes referred to as the Stretch Memory.

The 7302 has a cycle time of 2.18uS, with a read access of approximately 1uS. The memory controller has eight memory

ports, of which the NEBULA processor uses one. The memory cycles are allocated on a priority basis, with the next cycle allotted to the highest priority request pending.

Although 36 data bits are available from the memory NEBULA uses only 34. The bits of a NEBULA word are numbered right to left, 0--33. Each word consists of the spare bit (bit 0), a 32-bit data word (bits 1 through 32), and the parity bit (bit 33).

The parity bit actually has nothing to do with parity except that original plans to put parity on the memory were never completed. The parity bit remains useful as a tag bit, like the spare bit.

Peripheral Units

NEBULA has a wide range of peripheral hardware for input and output.

Teletypes: one model 33 ASR, one model 33 KSR
both with full duplex interfaces.

Line Printer: Potter model 3502
350 lines per minute, 132 columns

Paper Tape: Digitronics Model B5000 tape reader
300 characters per second, 5-7-8 channels.
Tally model P120 paper tape punch
120 characters per second, 5-7-8 channels

Drum: Vermont Research Corp. fixed head drum
32768 words (256, 128-word sectors)
36 mS per sector transfer time

Floppy Disk: Memorex model 651 flexible disk 65536 words
64 tracks, 8 sectors/track, 128 words/sector
maximum access time (land head, seek to track,
latency to sector) approx. 650 mS.

The Processor

The NEBULA processor contains eight flip-flop registers and eight memory locations which are used as index registers. Three of the registers act as general arithmetic registers except for certain operations; the others have specialized functions. All hardware registers are treated as part of memory, except the instruction register.

<u>Memory Address</u>	<u>Register</u>		<u>Description</u>
00	Z	(34 bits)	Zeros Register
01	U	(34 bits)	Universal Accumulator
02	X	(34 bits)	Extension of U Register
03			Unused
04	C	(32 bits)	
		bits 17-32	Program Counter
		bits 1-16	Flag Register
05	E	(8 bits)	Input/Output Buffer
06	V	(34 bits)	Operand Register
07	W	(34 bits)	Ones Register
	IR	(32 bits)	Instruction Register
		O (bits 1-8)	Operation Code
		M (bits 9-16)	Modifier Code
		D (bits 17-32)	Address Field

The lower half of the C register forms a 16-bit flag register. Some of these bits are used to indicate hardware status conditions, such as overflow, etc. The remaining bits are available for

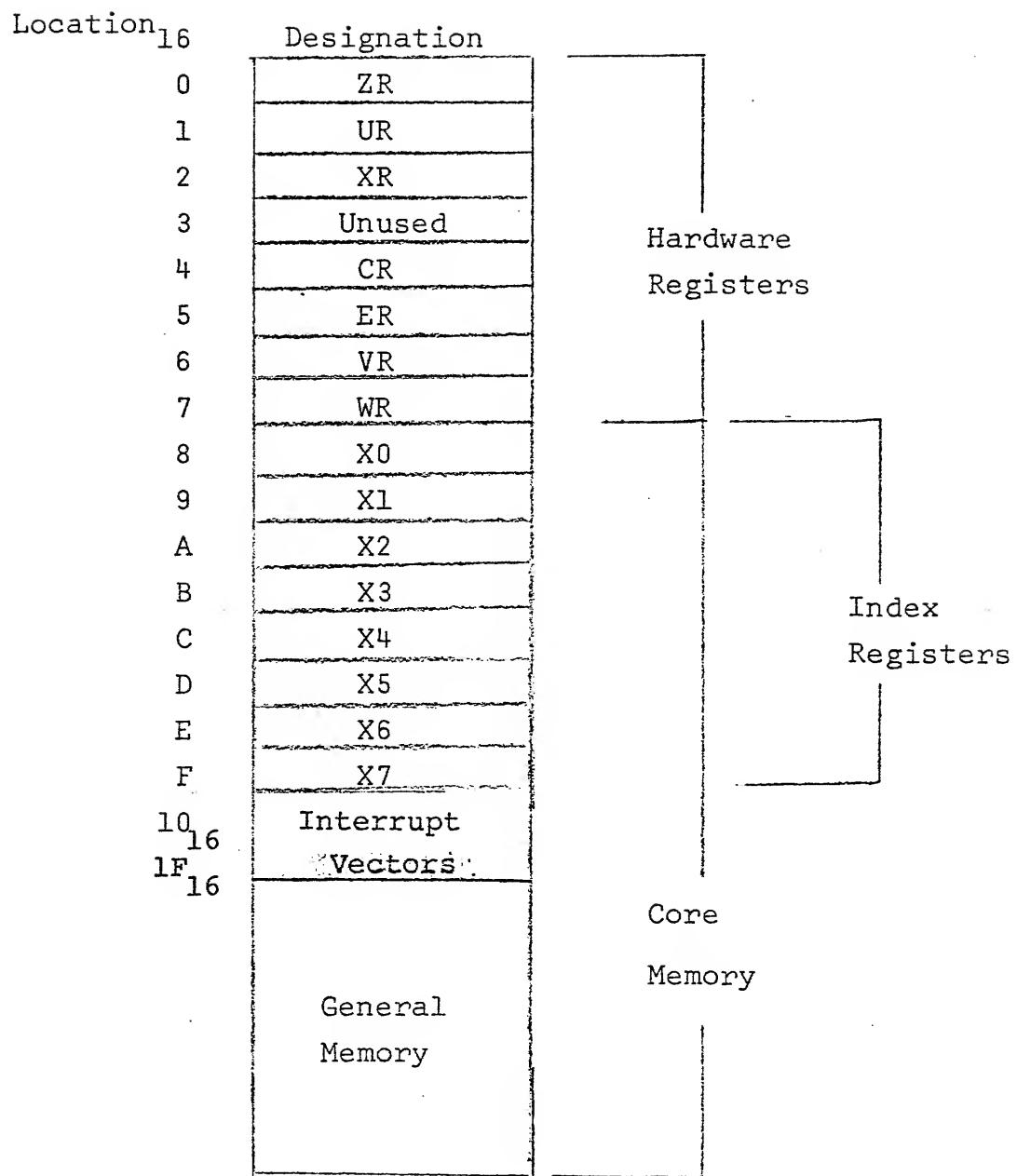


Figure 2-0

Memory Map

general programming use. There are instructions to store, set, reset and restore these flags for a variety of circumstances. The table following gives the hardware bit assignments.

C Register

Bit	Mask	Meaning
1	0001	COMPARE FLAGS (SET BY CMr INSTRUCTIONS)
2	0002	
3	0004	Arithmetic Overflow
4	0008	Drum Error (read parity or write protection)
5	0010	-----
6	0020	-----
7	0040	Arithmetic shift (lost precision)
8	0080	Set by TSB
9	0100	-----
10	0200	-----
11	0400	-----
12	0800	-----
13	1000	-----
14	2000	-----
15	4000	-----
16	8000	-----

The Mythical Y register

This register ought to occupy location 3 in the registers. The hardware register was never built, and references to location 3 are equivalent to referencing the Z register. Opcodes that normally would deal with the Y register are undefined, but

reserved. The associated Mnemonics are also reserved, and appear on some instruction charts.

Processor States

Instruction execution is done in a variable number of phases, called F-states. The F-states are numbered $F_0 - F_9$, and each take exactly one word time. The actions for each F-state are given below:

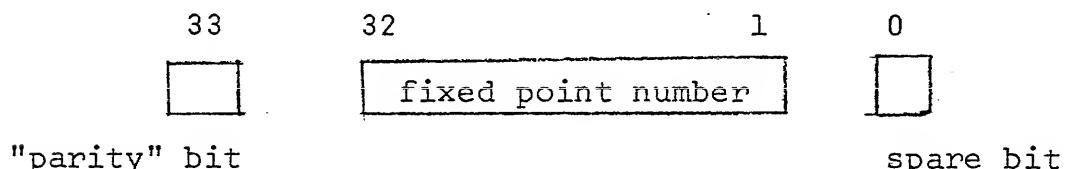
F_0	instruction fetch
F_1	index modification
F_2	indirect addressing
F_3	most simple instructions complete execution
F_4	double length operand instructions complete execution
F_5	
F_6	execution phases for more complex operations
F_7	(FLOATING MULTIPLY, etc)
F_8	
F_9	

Not all F-states need be entered, nor do they have to be executed in order. An instruction with no indirect addressing or indexing will go directly from F_0 to F_3 , for example, while a multi-level indireceted and indexed instruction might oscillate between F_1 and F_2 several times. (For explanation of indirect addressing and indexing see Effective Address Calculation, p. 2-8,9)

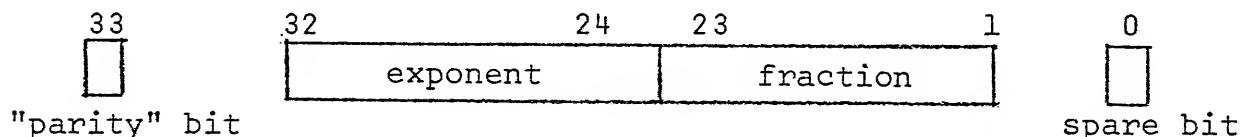
Data Formats

A positive fixed-point number is represented in the NEBULA as a 32-bit word. The negative fixed point numbers are represented in 2's-complement form (See Fig. 2-1). (11111111111111111111111111111111)

Floating-point numbers are represented in one word. Bits 1-23 are used for the fraction while bits 24-31 form the exponent. The exponent is represented in excess 128 (128+exponent). The negative for a floating-point number is represented as the 2's complement of its positive form computed as if it were a fixed-point integer. Fixed-point and floating-point zero are the same.



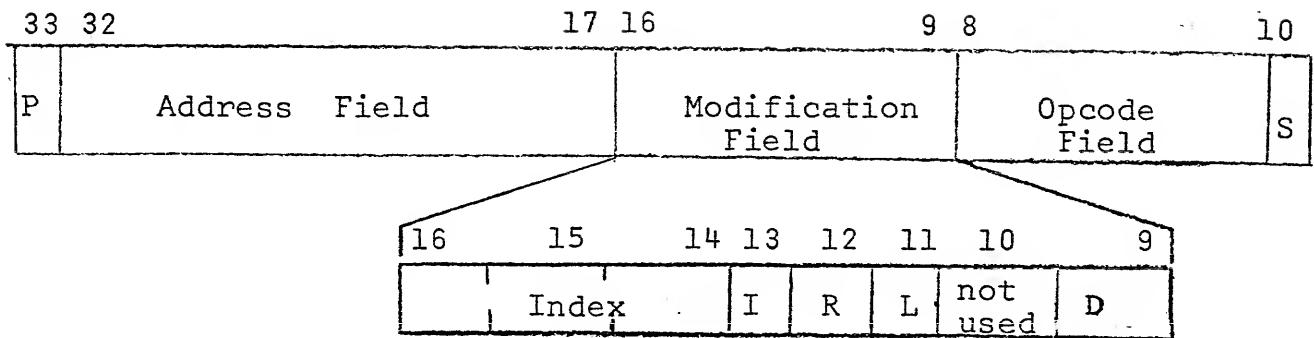
a. Fixed Point Format



b. Floating Point Format

Figure 2-1 NEBULA Data Formats

Instruction Formats



Most NEBULA instructions have the format shown above, which sacrifices compactness for simplicity, generality, and versatility. Note that full modification is available for all instructions. The parity and spare bits are ignored.

The register-specifying instructions can select any one of the eight hardware registers or, in one case, one of eight index registers. These instructions are distinguished by having bit five of their operation code a one. Bits six through eight select the register the operation is to be performed on. Bits one through four specify the operation.

The register non-specifying commands either do not operate with the registers or are assigned to operate on one specific register or set of registers.

Effective Address Calculation

NEBULA'S modifier field can specify direct, single, or multi-level indirect addressing, as well as index modification. In addition, either the contents of the final address calculated (the "effective address"), or that address itself can be specified as the operand for most instructions.

Indexing:

Three modifier field bits (14-16) select one of seven index registers in memory locations 09-0F₁₆. If the field is zero, no indexing takes place. The contents of the upper half of the index word are added to the instruction address.

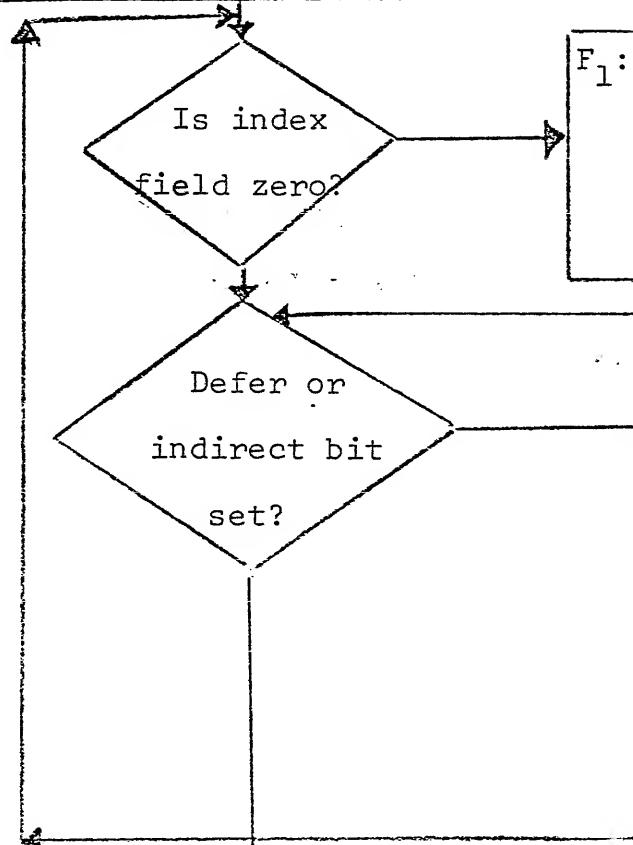
Indirect and Deferred:

Two bits of the modifier field (the "I" and "D" bits) determine if indirect addressing takes place. There are three types of indirect addressing:

- 1) Normal, multilevel indirect - The instruction address plus the index (if any) is used to fetch a new address, index, and indirect bit. The new index, if any, is added to the new address, and the indirect bit is checked. The process repeats until the indirect bit comes up zero.
(I=1, D=0).
- 2) Deferred left - Similar to multi-level indirect, but only one level of indirect is performed. The effective address is the left half of the word addressed, regardless of the indirect bit or index field in that word. (I=1, D=1).
- 3) Deferred right - the same as deferred left, except the right half of the word addressed becomes the effective address.
(I=0, D=1).

F₀: Fetch instruction
 Op-code 0 register
 Modifier M register
 Address D register

EFFECTIVE
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F₁: Indexing
 Add bits 17-32 of specified index to D register

F₂: Indirect
 Perform indirect OR defer as per I and D bits:
 I=1, D=0: Fetch new address field, index field and I bit from word addressed by D register
 I=1, D=1: fetch new address field from left half of word addressed by D register
 I=0, D=1: fetch new address field from right half of word addressed by D register

FINISH **F₃:** first execution state

FINISH **F₄:** second execution state

FINISH **F₉:** last execution state

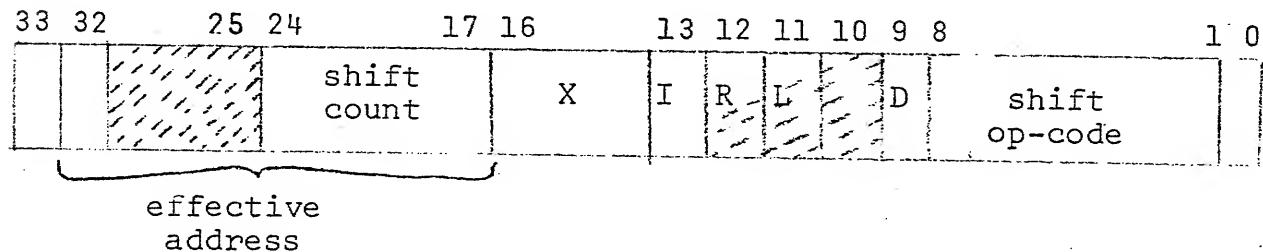
Immediate Modes:

The left and right immediate bits of the modifier determine the final operand for most instructions. If both the immediate bits are zero, the operand is the contents of the effective address. If the right immediate bit is one, the operand is the effective address, 16-bits, right-justified. If the left immediate bit is a one, the effective address is the left 16-bits of the operand, with the right half of the word taken as zero. If both immediate bits are ones, the effective address forms both the left and right halves of the operand. With any immediate operand, the spare and parity bits are zero.

Shift Instruction Format

There are three types of shift instructions used on NEBULA: the register specifying commands for a logical shift and for a modified shift and the register non-specifying commands for double length shifts. The double length logical shift instructions and the register-specifying logical shift instructions have the same format. The modified shift instruction format differs only in the significance of bit 32 of the instruction word. For the modified shift, bit 32 indicates whether the shift is a circular shift (bit 32 equals 1) or an arithmetic shift (bit 32 equals zero). For the logical shifts, bit 32 indicates the direction of shift: bit 32 equals 1 for a left shift and 0 for a right shift.

Bits 17 through 24 of the effective address contain the number of places to be shifted. Immediate mode has no effect.



Input-Output Instruction Format

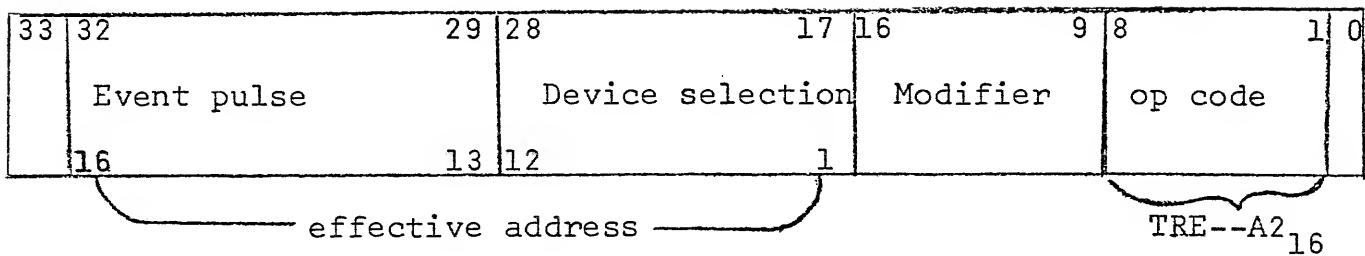


Figure 2-2 I/O Instruction Format

Most of the input-output commands have the same operation code, TRE ("Transfer E Register") or A2₁₆. Bits 1 through 12 of the effective address each select one of 12 different input-output devices. Bits 13 through 16 control the event pulses for the transfer of information or the control of the input-output device selected. The event pulses occur sequentially: EV₁ occurs at bit time i-1.

High speed devices, such as the disk, transfer directly into memory and operate simultaneously with the processor. There are five instructions that drive these devices: LIAR (AA), RIOTS (AC), IDIOT (AB), SENSE(AD), and SENSN (AE).

LIAR is used to select a device and transmit operation instructions. This includes sector and track selection, etc., and interrupt selection by condition. IDIOT transfers an address and count to the last device selected with a LIAR instruction, and initiates the transfer. Both LIAR and IDIOT skip the next instruction if the information was accepted by the device. If the device is busy, or if no device is selected or exists, the information is Rejected and the instruction does not skip.

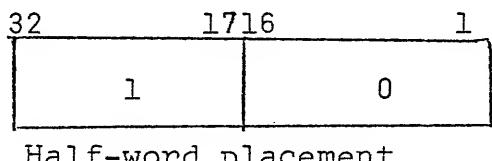
Current device status may be obtained with the RIOTS, SENSE and SENSN instructions. RIOTS reads the current status from the last selected device and stores it into the effective address. SENSE compares the operand with the status and skips if their AND is non-zero. SENSN is similar to SENSE, but skips if the AND is zero.

Partial and Double Word Addressing

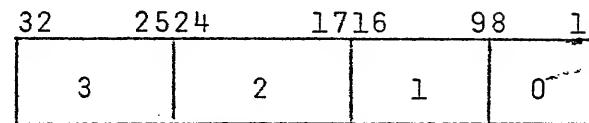
NEBULA also has the ability to address words as 8-bit bytes (character addressing), 16-bit bytes (half-word addressing) and as 64-bit bytes (double-word addressing) for loading and storing.

A character address is in the form $4 * \text{word address} + \text{character position}$. The character positions are numbered 0-3 from right to left as shown in figure 2-1.

Half-word addressing follows a similar pattern. A half-word address is in the form $2 * \text{word address} + \text{half-word position}$. The half-word positions are numbered 0 and 1 from right as shown in figure 2-3.



Half-word placement



Character placement

Figure 2-3 Half-word and Character Placement

Character addressing is performed only with the E register, half-word addressing is performed only with the U register, and double-word addressing is performed only with the U and X registers.

WORD ADDRESS

00
01
02
...
...
...
...
...
...
...
...
...
...
...
...
7 FFF

HALF-WORD ADDRESS

Left Half Right Half
 (1) (0)

01	00
03	02
050	04
...	...
...	...
...	...
...	...
...	...
...	...
...	...
...	...
...	...
...	...
FFF	FFFE

CHARACTER ADDRESS

Char Char Char Char
 (3) (2) (1) (0)

03	02	01	00
07	06	050	04
0B	0A	09	08
...
...
...
...
...
...
...
...
Word 3FFF	FFF	FFFE	FFFD
Word 7FFF

PARTIAL WORD ADDRESSING

Note: words 4000 through 7FFF are not addressable as characters.

INPUT/OUTPUT

Single Character I/O

All single-character I/O on NEBULA is done with the TRE (transfer E Register) instructions. The lower 12 bits of the effective address select the device, while the top 4 bits select 4 possible "event times" to be sent to the device interface. All I/O is done through the E register.

Teletypes

Instructions for the two teletypes are the same with the exception of device selection. Characters may be printed on both units at the same time, but characters received from the keyboards must be received separately.

Keybcard:

TTY 1	device 5 (010)
TTY 2	device 1 (001)

Event times:

EV 1	<u>Skip on flag</u>	SKKF2	100100A2
		SKKF	101000A2
EV 2	Clear E register		
EV 3	Transfer character to E register		
EV 4	<u>Clear Keyboard flag</u>	CKF2	800100A2
		CKF	801000A2
EV's 2,3, and 4	may be combined		
	<u>Teletype In</u>	TTI2	E00100A2
		TTI	E01000A2

Teletype Printer:

TTY 1	device 6 (002)
TTY 2	device 2 (020)

Event times:

EV 1	<u>Skip on flag</u>	SPRF2	100200A2
		SPRF	102000A2

EV 2	<u>Clear flag</u>	CPRF2	200200A2
		CPRF	202000A2
EV 3	Not used		
EV 4	Send character to TTY		
EV's 2,3, and 4 may be combined			
	<u>Teletype Out</u>	TT02	E00200A2
		TT0	E02000A2

Paper Tape Reader

Device 3 (004)

Event times:

EV 1	<u>Skip on Flag</u>	SKRF	100400A2
EV 2	<u>Clear E register and clear flag</u>		
EV 3	Or C(E) with tape reader buffer then initiate forward tape motion		
EV 4	Or C(E) with tape reader buffer then initiate backward tape motion		

EV's 2 and 3, or 2 and 4 may be combined

Read Forward RDF 600400A2
Read Backward RDB A00400A2

Paper Tape Punch

Device 4 (008)

Event times:

EV 1	<u>Skip on Flag</u>	SKPF	100800A2
EV 2	<u>Clear Flag</u>	CPF	200800A2
EV 3	Not Used		
EV 4	Punch character		

EV's 2, 3, and 4 may be combined

Punch Character PCH E00800A2

Line Printer

Device 9 (100)

Event times:

EV 1	<u>Skip if Buffer Ready</u>	SKBR	110000A2
EV 2	<u>Transfer C(E) to printer buffer</u>	LPLB	210000A2
EV 3	<u>Initiate Print</u>	LPPR	410000A2
EV 4	<u>Clear Printer Buffer</u>	LPCL	810000A2

Any event times may be combined.

NOTES:

DC power to line printer turned off results in a constant ready signal.

Line printer flag = buffer ready AND paper not moving.

The line printer buffers 128 character lines. LPLB transfers

the character to the next sequential position in the buffer.

Buffer overflow automatically initiates a print cycle, buffer will become un-ready until cycle has completed.

Clearing the printer buffer (LPCL) automatically sets top-of-form condition. Line printer will go to top-of-form at the completion of the next print cycle.

The printer buffer should not be cleared until the completion of the print cycle.

Interrupt System

The processor recognizes interrupts on 16 priority levels.

When an interrupt is recognized, the processor completes the execution of the current instruction, then stores the contents of the C-register in the interrupt vector corresponding to the interrupt level and at the same time loading the C-register with the former contents of that vector. This effects saving the C-register and transferring control to the interrupt handling routine. Interrupt vectors reside in memory locations 10_{16} through IF_{16} , with location 10_{16} corresponding to level zero.

Individual interrupt levels are controlled by the 16-bit Interrupt Mask Register (IMR). An interrupt may occur on a given level only if the bit for that level in the IMR is a one. The IMR may be set and reset by the SIM and RIM instructions.

Overall control of the interrupts is held by the Interrupt Enable Toggle (ENINT). This flip-flop must be set to a one before any interrupt can occur. ENINT is reset as soon as an interrupt occurs, and should be set to one just before exiting an interrupt routine. The

execution of a SIT instruction is delayed one instruction time to allow time to exit the service routine.

Interrupt service routines should always properly restore the vector location before exiting. This is most easily done by executing an EXC in the location just before the service routine entry or re-entry point.

Interrupt Vector Locations

Level	Location ₁₆	IMR Mask	Device
0	10	0001	TTY 2 Keyboard
1	11	0002	TTY 2 Printer
2	12	0004	Paper Tape Reader
3	13	0010	Paper Tape Punch
4	14	0010	TTY 1 Keyboard
5	15	0020	TTY 1 Printer
6	16	0040	unassigned
7	17	0080	unassigned
8	18	0100	Line Printer
9	19	0200	unassigned
10	1A	0400	unassigned
11	1B	0800	unassigned
12	1C	1000	Manual Interrupt
13	1D	2000	Internal Interrupt
14	1E	4000	Real Time Clock
15	1F	8000	Executive Interrupt

THE NEBULA INSTRUCTION SET

Each instruction is described in two ways: in pseudo algorithmic language and by a brief paragraph. The execution time in word times is given in parenthesis to the left of the instruction mnemonic. Instruction fetch, indexing, and each level of indirect addressing each take an additional word time.

The table below gives the symbols used in the pseudo-algorithmic description of the instructions.

<u>Symbol</u>	<u>Description</u>
A	effective address
A_i	value of bit i of effective address
$C()$	contents of
$C() i-j$	contents of bits i to j of
M	memory word
R	specified register
$\backslash\backslash$	absolute value
Λ	and
\vee	or
\neq	exclusive or
=	equal
\neq	not equal
$:=$	set equal to
/	divide by
*	multiplied by
+	plus
-	minus
>	greater than
<	less than
$\overline{C()}$	one's complement of the contents of
I	specified index register
\exists	there exists
\forall	for all
$:=:$	swap

Register-Specifying Instructions

<u>Register Zero Jumps</u>	(0)	UZJ ,EQ	030
		,NE	430
The left and right immediate bits		,GE	830
select the condition to test for		,LT	C30
jumping. The conditions selectable		XZJ ,EQ	050
are: equal (EQ), not equal(NE),		,NE	450
greater or equal (GE), and less than		,GE	850
(LT). IF the register, compared		,LT	C50
with zero, meets the condition		EZJ ,EQ	0B0
specified by the instruction, control		,NE	4B0
is transferred to the effective		,GE	8B0
address. Otherwise this instruction		,LT	CBO
acts as a NOP. In either case the		VZJ ,EQ	0D0
execution time is zero.		,NE	4D0
		,GE	8D0
		,LT	CDO
<u>Load Register</u>	(1)	LDU	31
		LDX	51
C(R):=C(A)		LDC	91
Contents of the effective address are		LDE	B1
loaded into the register specified.		LDV	D1
<u>Store Register</u>	(1)	STU	32
C(A):=C(R)		STX	52
		STC	92
Contents of the specified register are		STE	B2
stored into the effective address.		STV	D2

<u>Add to Register</u>	(1)	ADU	33
$C(R) := C(R) + C(A)$		ADX	53
		ADC	93
The contents of the effective address are added to the contents of the specified register. Overflow sets C_3 .		ADE	B3
		ADV	D3

		Menmonic Code	Hex Code
<u>Subtract from Register</u>			
$C(R) := C(R) - C(A)$	(1)	SBU	34
		SBX	54
		SBC	94
		SBE	B4
		SBV	D4

Contents of the effective address are subtracted from the contents of the specified register.

Overflow will set C_3 .

Or to Register

$C(R) := C(R) \vee C(A)$	(1)	ORU	35
The logical sum of the contents of the effective address and the contents of the specified register is placed in the specified register.		ORX	55
		ORE	B5
		ORV	D5

Exclusive Or to Register

$C(R) := C(R) \vee\! C(A)$	(1)	EOU	36
The modulo-two sum of the contents of the effective address and of the specified register is placed in the specified register.		EOX	56
		EOC	96
		EOE	B6
		EOV	D6

		Mnemonic Code	Hex Code
<u>And to Register</u>			
$C(R) := C(R) \wedge C(A)$	(1)	ANU	37
The logical product of the contents of the effective address and the contents of the specified register is placed in the specified register.		ANX ANE ANV	57 B7 D7
<u>Compare Register</u>			
$if C(R) > C(A) then C(C)_2 := 0 \wedge C(C)_1 := 1$	(1)	CMZ	18
$if C(R) = C(A) then C(C)_2 := 0 \wedge C(C)_1 := 0$		CMU	38
$if C(R) < C(A) then C(C)_2 := 1 \wedge C(C)_1 := 0$		CMX	58
Contents of the effective address are compared with the contents of the specified register. C_1 and C_2 indicate the result.		CME CMV CMW	B8 D8 F8
<u>Test Bit in Register</u>			
$if C(R)_A = 1 then C(C)_{17-32} := C(C)_{17-32} + 1$	(1)	TSU	3B
If the bit in the specified register designated by the effective address is 1, the control counter is incremented by 1 causing a skip. The effective address is used mode 64. Testing "bits" 34-63 results in no skip (always zero).		TSX TSC TSE TSV	5B 9B BB DB
<u>Exchange Register with Memory</u>			
$C(R) := C(A)$	(1)	EXU	3C
The contents of the specified register are exchanged with the contents of the effective address.		EXX EXC EXE EXV	5C 9C BC DC

<u>Absolute Value Register</u>	Mnemonic Code	Hex Code
$C(R) := C(R)$	(1) AVU AVX AVV	3D 5D DD

Contents of the specified register are replaced by the absolute value of the contents of the specified register. Immediate mode has no effect. The effective address is ignored. Overflow will set C_3 .

Negate Register

$C(R) := -C(R)$	(1) NGU NGX NGE NGV	3E 5E BE DE
Contents of the specified register are replaced by the two's complement of the specified register. Immediate mode has no effect. The effective address is ignored. Overflow will set C_3 .		

FLOATING POINTFloating Point Add $C(U) := C(U) + C(A)$ Mnemonic
CodeHex
Code

(5) FAD

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if exponent $> 2^{127}$ then $C(C)_3 := 1$ else if exponent $< 2^{-128}$ then $C(C)_3 := 1$

The contents of the effective address are added to the contents of the U register. The contents of the E and V registers are destroyed. The left immediate mode treats the effective address as an operand appearing in the left half of a 32-bit word with the right half set to zero. Exponent underflow or overflow sets C_3 . The E register is clobbered.

Floating Point Subtract $C(U) := C(U) - C(A)$

(5) FSB

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if exponent $> 2^{127}$ then $C(C)_3 := 1$ else if exponent $< 2^{-128}$ then $C(C)_3 := 1$

Contents of the effective address are subtracted from the contents of the U register. The contents of the E and V registers are destroyed. The left immediate mode treats the effective address as an operand appearing in the left half of a 32-bit word with the right half set to zero. Exponent overflow or underflow sets C_3 . The E register is clobbered.

<u>Floating Point Multiply</u>	Mnemonic Code	Hex Code
$C(U) := C(U) * C(A)$ if exponent $> 2^{127}$ then $C(C)_3 := 1$ else if exponent $< 2^{-128}$ then $C(C)_3 := 1$	(37) FMP	45

Contents of the U register are multiplied by the contents of the effective address. The contents of the E, X, and V registers are destroyed. The left immediate mode treats the effective address as an operand appearing in the left half of a 32-bit word with the right half set to zero. Exponent overflow or underflow sets C_3 . The E register is clobbered.

Floating Point Divide

if divisor=0 then $C(C)_3 := 1$	(38-40) FDV	46
$C(U) := C(U) / C(A)$		
if exponent $> 2^{127}$ then $C(C)_3 := 1$		
else if exponent $< 2^{-128}$ then $C(C)_3 := 1$		

Contents of the U register are divided by the contents of the effective address. The contents of the E, X, and V registers are destroyed. The left immediate mode treats the effective address as an operand appearing in the left half of a 32-bit word with the right half set to zero. Exponent overflow or underflow sets C_3 . Also an attempt to divide by 0 sets C_3 . The E register is clobbered.

	Mnemonic Code	Hex Code
<u>Pack</u>		
For k=1 step 1 until A	(2-3) PCK	40----80
$C(U)_{32} := C(U)_{32}$		
$C(U)_i := C(U)_{i+1} / i=1, \dots, 31$		
if $C(X)_{32} = 0$ then $C(X)_{31} := C(U)_1$		
else $C(X)_{32} := \overline{C(U)}_1$		
$C(X)_i := C(X)_{i+1} / i=1, \dots, 29$		

This command packs an exponent from the U register into the X register between the sign bit X_{32} and the rest of the fraction. If the quantity in X is negative, the one's complement of U is packed into X. The effective address A determines the number of bits in U that are used as an exponent. Immediate mode has no effect.

Unpack

For k=1 step 1 until A	(2-3) UPK	CO----80
$C(X)_1 := 0$		
$C(X)_{i+1} := C(X)_i / i=1, \dots, 30$		
if $X_{32} = 0$ then $C(U)_1 := C(X)_{31}$		
else $C(U)_1 := \overline{C(X)}_{31}$		
$C(U)_{i+1} := C(U)_i / i=1, \dots, 31$		

This command unpacks an exponent from the X register into the U register. If the quantity in the X register is negative, the one's complement of the exponent is unpacked and put in the U register.

Unpack (continued)

The effective address A determines the number of bits in the U register that are used as an exponent. The immediate mode has no effect.

Normalize

if $C(U)C(X)_{1-31}=0$ then no operation (5) NRM 83
 $C(X)_{32}:=0$
 $C(U)C(X)_{1-31}:=C(U)C(X)*2^t$
(where t is such that
 $2^{62} < C(U)C(X)_{1-31} < 2^{63}$)
 $C(V):=-t$

The contents of the U register and bits 1-31 of the X register are shifted left (or right for the special case of -1) until bits 32 and 31 of the U register are not equal. X_{32} does not take part in the shift. The two's complement of the number of shifts is placed in the V register. The E register is clobbered. Immediate mode has no effect.

MISCELLANEOUS ARITHMETIC

Fixed Point Multiply

$C(U)$ and $C(X)_{1-31} := C(U) * C(A)$ (33)

Mnemonic
Code

Hex
Code

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$C(V) := C(A); C(X)_{32} := 0$

if $C(U) * C(A) = 1$ then $C(C)_3 := 1$

Contents of U register and bits 1 to 31 of the X register are set equal to the product of the contents of the U register with the contents of the effective address. Bit 32 of the X register is set to 0. Overflow sets C_3 .

Fixed Point Divide

if divisor=0 then $C(C)_3 := 1$ (34-37) DIV 26

$C(X) := [C(U)C(X)_{1-31}] / C(A)$

$C(U) :=$ Remainder; $C(V) := C(A)$

if overflow then $C(C)_3 := 1$

Contents of the U register together with bits 1 to 31 of the X register are divided by the contents of the effective address. Overflow turns on C_3 . Note: Sign bit(s) must be in U register.

Increment and Skip on Zero

$C(A)_{17-32} := C(A)_{17-32} + 1$ (2) ISZ 21

if $C(A)_{17-32} = 0$ then $C(C)_{17-32} := C(C)_{17-32} + 1$

The contents of the address field of the effective address are incremented by 1. If the contents of the effective address is now zero, the next instruction is skipped.

Decrement and Skip on Zero

Mnemonic Code	Hex Code
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$C(A)_{17-32} := C(A)_{17-32} - 1$	(2) DSZ	22
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$\text{if } C(A)_{17-32} = 0 \text{ then } C(C)_{17-32} := C(C)_{17-32} + 1$
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The contents of the address field of the effective address are decremented by 1. If the contents of the effective address is now zero, the next instruction is skipped.

Increment Index Register and Skip

$\text{if } C(M)_4 = 0 \text{ then } C(I)_{17-32} := C(I)_{17-32} + A$	(2) IX0	1F
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$\text{else } C(I)_{17-32} := A$	IX1	3F
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$\text{if } C(I)_{17-32} = 0 \text{ then } C(C)_{17-32} := C(C)_{17-32} + 1$	IX2	5F
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	IX3	7F
--	-----	----

	IX4	9F
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	IX5	BF
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	IX6	DF
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In the non-immediate mode the effective address is added to bits 17 through 32 of the specified index register.	IX7	FF
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In the left immediate mode the effective address is loaded into bits 17-32 of the specified index register. In either case if the result in C(I) is zero, the next instruction is skipped.

Load Index Register

$C(I)_{17-32} := A$	(2) LX0	81F
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$\text{if } C(I)_{17-32} = 0, \text{ then}$	LX1	83F
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$C(C)_{17-32} := C(C)_{17-32} + 1$	LX2	85F
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The effective address is loaded into bits 17 through 32 of the specified index register.	LX3	87F
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If this causes the contents of the specified index register to be zero, the next instruction is skipped.	LX4	89F
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	LX5	8BF
--	-----	-----

	LX6	8DF
--	-----	-----

	LX7	8FF
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SHIFT INSTRUCTIONS

Shift Right

For $i=1$ step 1 until $A \bmod 2^8$ (2)
 $C(R)_k := C(R)_{k+1} / k=1, \dots, 31$
 $C(R)_{32} := 0$

Mnemonic Code	Hex Code
SRU	00----39
SRX	00----59
SRE	00----B9
SRV	00----D9

Contents of the specified register are shifted right the number of places specified by the effective address (modulo 2^8). Zeros are shifted in from the left. Immediate mode has no effect.

Shift Left

For $i=1$ step 1 until $A \bmod 2^8$ (2)
 $C(R)_k := C(R)_{k-1} / k=2, \dots, 32$
 $C(R)_1 := 0$

SLU	80----39
SLX	80----59
SLV	80----D9

Contents of specified register are shifted left the number of places specified by the effective address (modulo 2^8). Zeros are shifted in from the right. Immediate mode has no effect.

Shift Arithmetic

$C(R) := 2^{-A \bmod 2^8} * C(R)$ if $C(R)_1 - (A \bmod 2^8) \neq 0$
0 $C(R)_{32} = 1$ then $C(C)_7 = 1$

Contents of the specified register are shifted right the number of bits specified by the effective address (modulo 2^8). If one bits are shifted off the right end and the contents of the specified register are less than zero, C_7 is set to one. Bit 31 copies bit 32 spreading the sign. Immediate mode has no effect.

	Mnemonic Code	Hex Code
(2)	SAU	00----3A
	SAX	00----5A
	SAE	00----BA
	SAV	00----DA

Shift Circularly

For $i=1$ step 1 until $A \bmod 2^8$
 $C(R)_K := C(R)_{K+1}$ /for $K=1, \dots, 31$
 $C(R)_{32} := C(R)_1$

Contents of the specified register are rotated right the number of places specified by the effective address (modulo 2^8).

(2)	SCU	80----3A
	SCX	80----5A
	SCE	80----BA
	SCV	80----DA

Shift Right DoubleFor k=1 step 1 until A mod 2^8 $C(U)_{32} := 0$ $C(U)_i := C(U)_{i+1} / i=1, \dots, 31$ $C(X)_{32} := C(U)_1$ $C(X)_i := C(X)_{i+1} / i=1, \dots, 31$

The contents of the U register and the contents of the X register are shifted right, as a double length number, the number of places specified by the effective address (modulo 2^8). Zeros are shifted in from the left. Immediate mode has no effect.

Mnemonic
CodeHex
Code

(2-3) SRD 00----81

Shift Left DoubleFor k=1 step 1 until A mod 2^8

(2-3) SLD 80----81

 $C(U)_{i+1} := C(U)_i / i=1, \dots, 31$ $C(U)_1 := C(X)_{32}$ $C(X)_{i+1} := C(X)_i / i=1, \dots, 31$ $C(X)_1 := 0$

Contents of U register and contents of X register are shifted left, as a double length number, the number of places specified by the effective address (modulo 2^8). Zeros are shifted in from the right. Immediate mode has no effect.

Shift Right Arithmetic

$$C(U)C(X)_{1-31} := C(U)C(X)_{1-31} * 2^{-A \bmod 2^8}$$

if $C(X)_1 = 1 \wedge C(U) < 0$ during

shift then $C(C)_7 := 1$

$$C(X)_{32} := 0$$

Contents of U register and contents of bits 1 to 31 of the X register are shifted right, as a double length number, the number of places specified by the effective address (modulo 2^8). Bit 32 of the X register is set to zero. If the sign of the U register is negative and one bits are lost, C_7 is set to one.

Immediate mode has no effect.

Mnemonic Code	Hex Code
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(2-3) SRA

00----80

Shift Left Arithmetic

$$C(U)C(X)_{1-31} := C(U)C(X)_{1-31} * 2^A \bmod 2^8$$

if $C(U)_{32} \neq C(U)_{31}$ during shift

then $C(C)_3 := 1$

$$C(X)_{32} := 0$$

Contents of the U register and contents of bits 1 to 31 of the X register are shifted left, as a double length number, the number of places specified by the effective address (modulo 2^8). Bit 32 of the X register is set to zero. If the sign of the number changes during the shift, C_3 is set to one. The

immediate mode has no effect.

(2-3) SLA

80----80

PARTIAL AND MULTI-WORD INSTRUCTIONS

Load Character to E Register

$C(E) := C(A)$ memory addressed as eight bit words

Character specified by the effective address is loaded into the E register. The immediate mode has no effect.

Mnemonic Code	Hex Code
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(2) LCH CO

11	10	01	00
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Character Placement

Store Character from E Register

$C(A) := C(E)$ memory addressed as eight bit words

Contents of the E register are stored in the character specified by the effective address. The immediate mode has no effect. The command will not store into locations 0000_{16} to 7_{16} .

(2) SCH C1

11	10	01	00
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Character Placement

Load Half Word to U Register

$C(U)_{1-16} := C(A)$ memory addressed as 16-bit words

$C(U)_{17-32} := 0$

The half word specified by the effective address is loaded into the right half of the U register. The left half of the U register is set to zero. The immediate mode has no effect.

(2) LHW C2

1	0
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Half word placement

Store Half Word from U Register

Mnemonic Code	Hex Code
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$C(A) := C(U)_{1-16}$ memory addressed as
16-bit words.

(2) SHW C3

The contents of bits 1 to 16 of the U register are stored in the half word specified by the effective address.

1	0
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Half-word placement

The immediate mode has no effect. This command will not store into locations 0000_{16} to 0007_{16} .

Load Double Length

$C(U) := C(A)$
 $C(X) := C(A+1)$

(2) LDD 88

The U register is loaded with the contents of the effective address. The X register is loaded with the contents of the effective address plus one. Immediate mode is undefined.

Store Double Length

(2) STD 84

$C(A) := C(U)$
 $C(A+1) := C(X)$

Contents of the U register are stored at the location specified by the effective address, and the contents of the X register are stored at the location specified by the effective address plus one. The immediate mode has no effect. Command will not store to locations 0000_{16} to 0007_{16} .

Exchange Double Length

(2)

EXD

8C

 $C(A) := C(U)$ $C(X) := C(A+1)$

This instruction swaps the contents of the effective address with the contents of the U register, then swaps the contents of the effective address plus one with the contents of the X register. Operation with locations 0-7 is undefined, as is immediate mode.

CONDITIONAL JUMPS AND SKIPS (EXCEPT I/O)Skip if True

(1)

SKT

62

if $\exists_i (C(C_i) \wedge A_i) = 1$ then $C(C)_{17-32} := C(C)_{17-32} + 1$

If any bits of C_{1-16} masked by the effective address are ones, the control counter is incremented by one, causing a skip.

Immediate mode has no effect.

Skip if False

(1)

SKF

63

if $\forall_i (C(C)_{17i} \wedge A_i) = 0$ then $C(C)_{17-32} := C(C)_{17-32} + 1$

If all bits C_{1-16} masked by the effective address are zero, the control counter is incremented by 1, causing a skip.

Immediate mode has no effect.

Skipping on results of compares:

Compare results are set by the CM instruction.

See REGISTER SPECIFYING INSTRUCTIONS--Compare Memory with Register.

The following instructions are defined for convenience in testing the results of compare operations and other hardware status. They are special cases of SKT or SKF.

Skip on Equal

SKE 30063

Skip on Not Equal

SKNE 30062

Skip on Greater

SKG 10062

Skip on Less

SKL 20062

Skip on Greater or Equal

SKGE 20063

Skip on Less or Equal

SKLE 10063

Skip on Overflow

SKOV 40062

Skip on No Overflow

SKNO 40063

Conditional Jump Instructions:

The following instructions test the bottom three bits of the C register (overflow and compare flags) if the stated condition is met, control is transferred to the effective address. The left and right immediate bits specify the condition.

<u>Jump if Equal</u>	(1)	R = Memory	JEQ	010
<u>Jump if Not Equal</u>		R \neq Memory	JNE	410
<u>Jump if Greater</u>		R $>$ Memory	JGT	490
<u>Jump if Greater or Equal</u>		R \geq Memory	JGE	890
<u>Jump if Less</u>		R $<$ Memory	JLT	C90
<u>Jump if Less or Equal</u>		R \leq Memory	JLE	090
<u>Jump if Overflow</u>		Overflow	JOV	C10
<u>Jump if No Overflow</u>		No Overflow	JNO	810

<u>Select Jumps</u>	(1)	SJ1	460
if $SJS_i = 1$		SJ2	860
		SJ3	C60

then $C(C)_{17-32} := A$
 $(i=2^*M_4 + M_3)$

If the select jump switch on the console specified by bits 3 and 4 of the modifier field (the immediate bits) is on, control is transferred to the effective address. If neither immediate bit is a one, this is a normal unconditional jump instruction.

See MACHINE STATUS INSTRUCTIONS---Jump.

MACHINE STATUS

No Operation (0) NOP 00

This command ignores the modifier field and has no effect other than its use of an instruction fetch time.

Jump (1) JMP 060

$C(C)_{17-32} := A$

Control is transferred to the location specified by the effective address. If the left or right immediate bits are set, this becomes a select jump. See CONDITIONAL SKIPS AND JUMPS.

Jump and Store C (1) JSC 66

$C(A) := C(C)$

$C(C)_{17-32} := A+1$

The contents of the C register are stored in the location specified by the effective address and control is transferred to the location specified by the effective address plus one.

Execute (1-2) XCT 61

$C(IR) := C(A)$

The instruction located at the effective address is executed. Immediate mode has no effect. Normal sequencing will not occur if the instruction executed modifies C_{17-32} .

<u>Set Flags</u>	(1)	SET	64
if $A_i = 1$ then $C(C)_i := 1$			
for $i = 1, \dots, 16$			
The bottom half of the C register is "or"ed with the effective address.			
<u>Reset Flags</u>	(1)	RST	65
if $A_i = 1$ then $C(C)_i := 0$			
for $i := 1, \dots, 16$			
The complement of each bit in the effective address is "and"ed with the corresponding bit in the C register (bits 1 to 16).			
Immediate mode has no effect.			
<u>Set Interrupt Mask</u>	(1)	SIM	C4
if $C(A)_i = 1$ then $C(MK) := 1$			
for $i = 1, \dots, 16$			
The effective address is OR-ed with the contents of the mask.			
<u>Reset Interrupt Mask</u>	(1)	RIM	C6
If $C(A)_i = 1$ then $C(MK)_i := 0$			
for $i = 1, \dots, 16$			
This instruction puts zeros in the mask (MK) where ones appear in a corresponding bit of the effective address			

Set Interrupt Enable Toggle (1) SIT El

$C(Enint) := A_1$

The interrupt enable toggle (Enint) is loaded with the contents of the first bit of the effective address. This operation is delayed one instruction to allow exiting from a service routine before enabling the interrupts.

Load Left Half of C (1) LLC C7

$C(C)_{17-32} := C(A)_{17-32}$

The left half of the contents of the effective address is placed in the contents of the left half of the C register. This command acts as an indirect jump.

Test Spare Bit (1) TSB E0

$C(C)_8 := C(C)_8 \vee C(U)_8$

Bit 8 of the C register is set to 1 if bit 0 of the U register is one.

I/O INSTRUCTIONS

Transfer E Register

(1) . TRE A2

Bits 1-12 of the effective address select one or more of a possible 12 I/O devices. Bits 13-16 select which of 4 event times (EV1-EV4) that will be sent to other selector device. Bit 13 selects EV1; Bit 14, EV2; Bit 15, EV3; and Bit 16 selects EV4. Device selection codes are given in the I/O section.

(Direct Memory Access Instructions)

Load I/O Action Register

(1-2) LIAR (AA)

The contents of the effective address are transmitted to all the devices on the memory bus. If a device recognizes its device code in bits 1-8 of the bus, that device becomes selected and if bit 9 of the bus is a one, the device latches the relevant portions of the bus into its status register. All other devices deselect.

This instruction skips if the device selected does not reject.

Initiate Data Input/Output Transfer (1-2) IDIOT (AB)

The contents of the effective address are transmitted to the device selected. The data is interpreted as a count-address pair by the device and initiates the I/O transfer. The format for the address and count is defined for each device. If the information is accepted this instruction does not skip.

Read I/O Transfer Status

(1) RIOTS (AC)

The current status of the selected device is stored in the effective address. This instruction can not reject.

Sense

(1) SENSE (AD)

If any bits of the contents of the effective address, masked by the current status of the selected device are ones, the next instruction is skipped.

Sense Negative

(1) SENSN (AE)

If all the bits of the current status of the selected device masked with the contents of the effective address are zeroes, the next instruction is skipped.

Select Sector

(1)

SDS

A9

 $C(A)_{17-24} = \text{Sector \#}$

Bits 17 to 24 of the effective address contain the number of the drum sector which is to be read from or written on. The other bits of the effective address must be zero. Thus the sector number cannot exceed 256.

Read from Magnetic Drum

(350-500)

RSD

A8

For $I := 0$ step 1 until 127Do $C(A+I) := C(\text{selected sector})_I$

A block of 128 words is read from the sector designated by the SDS command and stored sequentially in memory beginning at the effective address. The flip-flop registers can not be addressed by this command.

Write on Drum

(350-500)

WSD

A7

For $I := 0$ step 1 until 127Do $C(\text{selected sector})_I := C(A+I)$

A block of 128 words beginning with the effective address is stored on the drum in the sector selected by the SDS command. The flip-flop registers can not be addressed by this command.

THE CONSOLE

The power buttons on the console are the main power switches of NEBULA. They are duplicated on the power panel on the back of the computer.

The lock next to the power buttons on the console, when locked, disables the power switches. This allows the power to be locked on or off.

The standby button (STBY) has no effect upon the computer other than to turn off the panel lights. Pressing the power ON button will turn the lights on again without affecting the power to NEBULA.

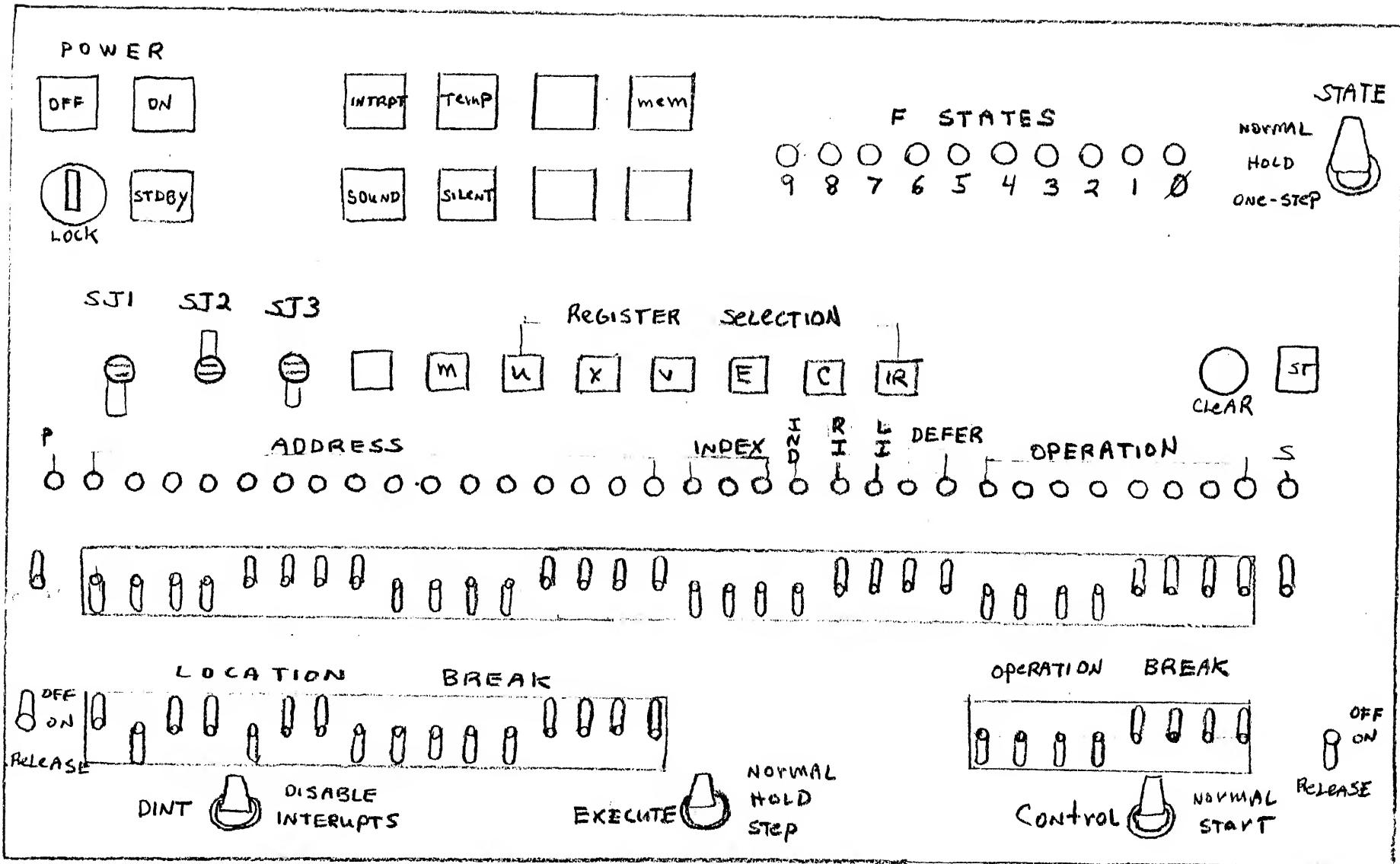
The SOUND button turns on the high-speed paper tape punch and causes it to punch 6 inches of rub-out characters as it comes up to full speed. The SILENT button turns the punch off.

The temperature button-light (TEMP) indicates a power shut-off due to temperature. This also turns on the red POWER button-light and the white OVER TEMP light on the power panel. If a temperature fault occurs, NEBULA must be allowed time to cool. When the internal temperature has fallen sufficiently, push the POWER button on the power panel to clear the temperature fault. Then push the ON button to turn the machine on.

The interrupt (INTRPT) button causes a manual interrupt.

The F-state lights indicate which state NEBULA is in as it executes instructions. They are useful for observing the execution of an instruction and in machine debugging.

The STATE switch, when in the NORMAL position, does not interfere with the normal operation of the processor. When in the HOLD position, it causes the processor to pause indefinitely in the current F-state. The ONE-STEP position of the STATE switch causes the machine to execute one word time of the program. This allows the user to watch the changing F-states on the F-state lights and observe in detail the execution of the instructions.



When the STATE switch is in the HOLD position, the contents of any of the registers or of a specified memory location can be loaded into the display register and displayed on the panel lights. To display the contents of any of the registers, push the corresponding register selection button. (The STATE switch must be in the HOLD position.) The contents of the display register may now be altered manually by means of the switches immediately below the display lights. The contents of the display register may be stored back in the selected register by depressing the store (ST) switch. The contents of a memory location may be loaded into the display register by putting the address of the desired memory location into the address portion of the C register and depressing the memory selection button (M). (This may be done only when the STATE switch is in the HOLD position.) The contents of the memory location selected may now be altered by making use of the switches immediately below the display lights, then using the store switch to store the contents of the display register back into the selected memory location.

Pressing the switch to the immediate left of the store switch clears the display register.

The BREAK POINT switches provide a convenient method for stopping the NEBULA at a specified address or instruction. To stop at a desired location, set the LOCATION BREAK switches in the binary representation of the desired address, and put the red LOCATION BREAK ON-OFF switch into the ON position.

When the break occurs, the computer will stop in the F-state immediately following the F_0 state of the instruction in which the break occurs. To release the break, put the STATE switch into the HOLD position. One-step using the STATE switch to the F_0 state of the next instruction, then return the STATE switch to the NORMAL position.

The OPERATION BREAK switches work the same as the LOCATION BREAK switches. Set the OPERATION BREAK switches to the binary code for the

operation on which a break is desired. Put the red OPERATION BREAK ON-OFF switch into the ON position. An operation break is released as described above.

The EXECUTE switch controls the execution of instructions. In the NORMAL position, the EXECUTE switch does not interfere with the normal operation of the processor. In the HOLD position, the execution of the present instruction is suspended at the end of its F_0 state. In the STEP position, the execution of the present instruction is completed and the computer stops at the end of the F_0 state of the next instruction.

When in the NORMAL position, the CONTROL switch on the console does not affect the normal operation of NEBULA. In the START position, it clears U, X, & V, sets E to FF_{16} sets C to 00010000_{16} and sets the F-states to F_0 .

The three select jump switches can be set by the operator and tested by a running program. A switch set in the up position is 'off', a switch set in the down position is 'on'.

The DINT switch controls the interrupt system. The normal position is up. When the switch is down all interrupts except MANUAL, INTERNAL, and EXECUTIVE are disabled and will not occur until the switch is returned to the normal position.

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The DINT switch controls the interrupt system. The normal position is up. When the switch is down all interrupts except MANUAL, INTERNAL, and EXECUTIVE are disabled and will not occur until the switch is returned to the normal position.

LIST OF INSTRUCTIONS

INSTRUCTIONS LISTED BY MNEMONIC. #EA# STANDS FOR
 #EFFECTIVE ADDRESS#. PARENTHESES AROUND SYMBOLS MEAN #CONTENTS OF#
 AND SYMBOL FOLLOWED BY SYMBOLS IN PARENTHESES MEANS #CONTENTS#
 OF BITS WITHIN LOCATIONS.

PAGE	MNEMONIC	HEX CODE	DESCRIPTION
4-3	ADC	00000093	ADD (EA) TO (CR)
4-3	ADE	00000083	ADD (EA) TO (ER)
4-3	ADU	00000033	ADD (EA) TO (UR)
4-3	ADV	00000003	ADD (EA) TO (VR)
4-3	ADX	00000053	ADD (EA) TO (XR)
4-4	ANE	00000087	LOGICALLY AND (EP) WITH (EA)
4-4	ANU	00000037	LOGICALLY AND (UR) WITH (EA)
4-4	ANV	00010007	LOGICALLY AND (VR) WITH (EA)
4-4	ANX	00000057	LOGICALLY AND (XR) WITH (EA)
	ASD	00000030	SHIFT (UX) RIGHT TOGETHER EXTENDING SIGN
	AVE	00000080	ABSOLUTE VALUE OF (ER)
4-5	AVU	00000030	ABSOLUTE VALUE OF (UR)
4-5	AVV	000000DC	ABSOLUTE VALUE OF (VR)
4-5	AVX	00000050	ABSOLUTE VALUE OF (XR)
	CMC	00000098	COMPARE (CR) WITH (EA) AND SET C(1-2) ACCORDINGLY
4-4	CME	000000B9	COMPARE (ER) WITH (EA) AND SET C(1-2) ACCORDINGLY
4-4	CMU	00000038	COMPARE (UR) WITH (EA) AND SET C(1-2) ACCORDINGLY
4-4	CMV	000000D8	COMPARE (VR) WITH (EA) AND SET C(1-2) ACCORDINGLY
4-4	CMW	000000F8	COMPARE (WR) WITH (EA) AND SET C(1-2) ACCORDINGLY
4-4	CMX	00000058	COMPARE (XR) WITH (EA) AND SET C(1-2) ACCORDINGLY
4-4	CMZ	00000018	COMPARE (ZR) WITH (EA) AND SET C(1-2) ACCORDINGLY
4-10	DIV	00000028	DIVIDE (UX) BY (EA); RESULT IN XR, REMAINDER IN UR
4-11	DSZ	00000022	DECREMENT LEFT HALF OF (EA) AND SKIP IF ZERO
4-3	EOC	00000096	EXCLUSIVE OP (CR) WITH (EA)
4-3	EOE	000000B6	EXCLUSIVE OR (ER) WITH (EA)
4-3	EOU	00000036	EXCLUSIVE OR (UR) WITH (EA)
4-3	EOV	000000D6	EXCLUSIVE OR (VR) WITH (EA)
4-3	EOX	00000056	EXCLUSIVE OR (XR) WITH (EA)
4-4	EXC	0000009C	EXCHANGE (CR) WITH (EA)
4-4	EXE	0000008C	EXCHANGE (ER) WITH (EA)
4-4	EXU	0000003C	EXCHANGE (UR) WITH (EA)
4-4	EXV	000000DC	EXCHANGE (VR) WITH (EA)
4-4	EXX	0000005C	EXCHANGE (XR) WITH (EA)
4-2	EZJ, GE	00000080	JUMP TO EA IF (ER) = GE. ZERO
4-2	EZJ, LT	000000C80	JUMP TO EA IF (ER) < LT. ZERO
4-6	FAD	00000043	FLOATING ADD (UR) AND (EA)
4-7	FOV	00000008	FLOATING DIVIDE (UR) AND (EA)
4-7	FMP	00000005	FLOATING MULTIPLY (UR) AND (EA)
4-6	FSB	00000044	FLOATING SUBTRACT UR AND (EA)
4-10	ISZ	00000021	INCREMENT LEFT HALF OF (EA) AND SKIP IF ZERO
4-11	IX0	0000001F	INCREMENT (X0) BY EA AND SKIP IF ZERO
4-11	IX1	0000003F	INCREMENT (X1) BY EA AND SKIP IF ZERO
4-11	IX2	0000005F	INCREMENT (X2) BY EA AND SKIP IF ZERO
4-11	IX3	0000007F	INCREMENT (X3) BY EA AND SKIP IF ZERO
4-11	IX4	0000009F	INCREMENT (X4) BY EA AND SKIP IF ZERO
4-11	IX5	000000BF	INCREMENT (X5) BY EA AND SKIP IF ZERO
4-11	IX6	000000DF	INCREMENT (X6) BY EA AND SKIP IF ZERO
4-11	IX7	000010FF	INCREMENT (X7) BY EA AND SKIP IF ZERO
4-19	JEQ	00000010	JUMP TO EA IF LAST COMPARE GAVE REG = EQ. (EA)
4-19	JGE	000000890	JUMP TO EA IF LAST COMPARE GAVE REG = GE. (EA)
4-19	JGT	000000490	JUMP TO EA IF LAST COMPARE GAVE REG = GT. (EA)
4-19	JLE	000000990	JUMP TO EA IF LAST COMPARE GAVE REG = LE. (EA)
4-19	JLT	000000C90	JUMP TO EA IF LAST COMPARE GAVE REG = LT. (EA)
4-20	JMP	00000060	JUMP TO EA
4-19	JNE	00000410	JUMP TO EA IF LAST COMPARE GAVE REG = NE. (EA)
4-19	JNO	00000810	JUMP IF OVERFLOW [C(3)] IS NOT SET
4-19	JOV	000000C10	JUMP IF OVERFLOW [C(3)] IS SET
4-20	JSC	00000066	STORE (CR) IN EA AND JUMP TO EA+1
4-16	LCH	000000800	LOAD ER WITH CHARACTER SPECIFIED BY EA
4-2	LDC	00000091	LOAD CR WITH (EA)
4-17	LDD	00000088	LOAD UR WITH (EA) AND LOAD XR WITH (EA+1)
4-2	LDE	00000081	LOAD ER WITH (EA)
4-2	LDU	00000031	LOAD UR WITH (EA)
4-2	LDV	00000001	LOAD VR WITH (EA)
4-2	LDX	00000051	LOAD XR WITH (EA)
4-16	LHW	000000C2	PUT IN LOWER HALF OF UR HALF WORD SPECIFIED BY EA
4-11	LX0	0000081E	LOAD X0 WITH EA AND SKIP IF ZERO
4-11	LX1	0000083F	LOAD X1 WITH EA AND SKIP IF ZERO
4-11	LX2	0000085F	LOAD X2 WITH EA AND SKIP IF ZERO
4-11	LX3	0000087F	LOAD X3 WITH EA AND SKIP IF ZERO
4-11	LX4	0000089F	LOAD X4 WITH EA AND SKIP IF ZERO
4-11	LX5	000008BF	LOAD X5 WITH EA AND SKIP IF ZERO
4-11	LX6	000008DF	LOAD X6 WITH EA AND SKIP IF ZERO

4-11	LX7	000008FF	LOAD X7 WITH EA AND SKIP IF ZERO
4-10	MUL	00000025	MULTIPLY (UR) AND (EA); RESULT IN UX
4-5	NGE	0000008E	NEGATE (ER)
4-5	NGU	0000003E	NEGATE (UR)
4-5	NGV	000000DE	NEGATE (VR)
4-5	NGX	0000005E	NEGATE (XR)
4-20	NOP	00000000	NO OPERATION
4-9	NRM	00000083	NORMALIZE (UX); SHIFT RESULT IN VR
4-3	ORE	00000085	LOGICALLY OR (ER) WITH (EA)
4-3	ORU	00000035	LOGICALLY OR (UR) WITH (EA)
4-3	ORV	00000005	LOGICALLY OR (VR) WITH (EA)
4-3	ORX	00000055	LOGICALLY OR (XR) WITH (EA)
4-8	PCK	40000080	PACK BYTE IN UR INTO UPPER XR
4-21	RST	00000065	RESET BITS IN LOWER CR ACCORDING TO EA
4-13	SAE	0000008A	SHIFT (ER) RIGHT
4-13	SAU	0000003A	SHIFT (UR) RIGHT EXTENDING SIGN
4-13	SAV	000000DA	SHIFT (VR) RIGHT EXTENDING SIGN
4-13	SAX	0000005A	SHIFT (XR) RIGHT EXTENDING SIGN
4-3	SBC	00000094	SUBTRACT FROM (CR) THE (EA)
4-3	SBE	000000B4	SUBTRACT FROM (ER) THE (EA)
4-3	SBU	00000034	SUBTRACT FROM (UR) THE (EA)
4-3	SBV	00000004	SUBTRACT FROM (VR) THE (EA)
4-3	S3X	00000054	SUBTRACT FROM (XR) THE (EA)
4-13	SCE	800000BA	SHIFT (ER) RIGHT CIRCULARLY
4-16	SCH	000000C1	STORE CHARACTER IN ER IN ADDRESS SPECIFIED BY EA
4-13	SCU	8000003A	SHIFT (UR) RIGHT CIRCULARLY
4-14	SCV	8000000A	SHIFT (VR) RIGHT CIRCULARLY
4-13	SCX	8000005A	SHIFT (XR) RIGHT CIRCULARLY
4-21	SET	00000064	SET BITS IN LOWER CR ACCORDING TO EA
4-17	SHW	000000C3	STORE LOWER UR INTO HALF WORD SPECIFIED BY EA
4-19	SJ1	00000460	JUMP TO EA IF JUMP SWITCH ONE IS ON
4-19	SJ2	00000360	JUMP TO EA IF JUMP SWITCH TWO IS ON
4-19	SJ3	00000060	JUMP TO EA IF JUMP SWITCH THREE IS ON
4-18	SKF	00000063	SKIP IF ANY BITS IN EA ARE NOT ALSO ON IN LOWER CR
4-18	SKT	00000062	SKIP IF ANY BITS IN EA ARE ALSO ON IN LOWER CR
4-15	SLA	80000080	SHIFT (UX) RIGHT EXTENDING SIGN
4-14	SLD	80000081	SHIFT (UX) LEFT ZERO FILLING ON RIGHT
4-12	SLU	80000039	SHIFT (UR) LEFT ZERO FILLING ON RIGHT
4-12	SLV	80000009	SHIFT (VR) LEFT ZERO FILLING ON RIGHT
4-12	SLX	80000059	SHIFT (XR) LEFT ZERO FILLING ON RIGHT
4-15	SRA	00000080	SHIFT (UX) RIGHT EXTENDING SIGN
4-14	SRD	00000081	SHIFT (UX) RIGHT ZERO FILLING ON LEFT
4-12	SRE	00000089	SHIFT (ER) RIGHT ZERO FILLING ON LEFT
4-12	SRU	00000039	SHIFT (UR) RIGHT ZERO FILLING ON LEFT
4-12	SRV	00000009	SHIFT (VR) RIGHT ZERO FILLING ON LEFT
4-12	SRX	00000059	SHIFT (XR) RIGHT ZERO FILLING ON LEFT
4-2	STC	00000092	STORE (CR) IN EA
4-17	STO	00000084	STORE (UR) IN EA AND (XR) IN EA+1
4-2	STE	00000082	STORE (ER) IN EA
4-2	STU	00000032	STORE (UR) IN EA
4-2	STV	00000002	STORE (VR) IN EA
4-2	STW	000000F2	STORE (WR) IN EA
4-2	STX	00000052	STORE (XR) IN EA
	STZ	00000012	STORE (ZR) IN EA
4-22	TSB	000000E0	SET CR(6) IF THE SPARE BIT OF UR IS SET
4-4	TSC	00000098	SKIP IF C(EA) IS ONE
4-4	TSE	00000088	SKIP IF E(EA) IS ONE
4-4	TSU	00000038	SKIP IF U(EA) IS ONE
4-4	TSV	00000008	SKIP IF V(EA) IS ONE
4-4	TSX	00000058	SKIP IF X(EA) IS ONE
4-8	UPK	C0000080	UNPACK BYTE FROM XR INTO UR
4-2	UZJ,GE	00000030	JUMP TO EA IF (UR) .GE. ZERO
4-2	UZJ,LT	000000C30	JUMP TO EA IF (UR) .LT. ZERO
4-2	VZJ,GE	00000080C	JUMP TO EA IF (VR) .GE. ZERO
4-2	VZJ,LT	000000C00	JUMP TO EA IF (VR) .LT. ZERO
4-20	XCT	00000061	EXECUTE INSTRUCTION AT EA
4-2	XZJ,GE	000000853	JUMP TO EA IF (XR) .GE. ZERO
4-2	XZJ,LT	000000C50	JUMP TO EA IF (XR) .LT. ZERO

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PAGE	MNEMONIC	HEX CODE	
4-25	TRE	000000A2	DO I/O
3-1	SKKF2	100100A2	SKIP IF TELETYPE KEYBOARD 2 HAS CHARACTER READY
3-1	CKF2	800100A2	CLEAR KEYBOARD FLAG OF TELETYPE 2
3-1	TTI2	E00100A2	READ TELETYPE KEYBOARD 2 INTO ER
3-1	SPRF2	100200A2	SKIP IF TELETYPE PRINTER 2 IS READY TO PRINT
3-2	CPRF2	200200A2	CLEAR TTY PRINTER 2 FLAG
3-2	TT02	E00200A2	PRINT (ER) ON TELETYPE PRINTER 2
3-2	SKRF	100400A2	SKIP IF PAPER TAPE READER IS READY TO READ
3-2	CRF	200400A2	CLEAR READER FLAG
3-2	RDF	600400A2	READ CHARACTER FROM PAPER TAPE INTO ER AND MOVE FORM
3-2	RDB	A10400A2	READ CHARACTER FROM PAPER TAPE INTO ER AND MOVE BACK
3-2	SKPF	100800A2	SKIP IF PAPER TAPE PUNCH IS READY TO PUNCH
3-2	CPF	200800A2	CLEAR PUNCH FLAG
3-2	PCH	E00800A2	PUNCH CHARACTER IN ER ON PUNCHED TAPE
3-1	SKKF	101000A2	SKIP IF TELETYPE KEYBOARD 1 HAS CHARACTER READY
3-1	CKF	801000A2	CLEAR KEYBOARD FLAG OF TELETYPE 1
3-1	TTI	E01000A2	READ TELETYPE KEYBOARD 1 INTO ER
3-1	SPRF	102000A2	SKIP IF TELETYPE PRINTER 1 IS READY TO PRINT
3-2	CPRF	202000A2	CLEAR TTY PRINTER 1 FLAG
3-2	TT0	E02000A2	PRINT (ER) ON TELETYPE PRINTER 1
3-2	SK8R	110000A2	SKIP IF LINE PRINTER BUFFER IS READY
3-2	LPL8	210000A2	PLACE CHARACTER IN ER INTO LINE PRINTER PRINT BUFFER
3-2	LPPR	410000A2	MAKE LINE PRINTER PRINT BUFFER
3-2	LPCL	810000A2	CLEAR LINE PRINTER PRINT BUFFER AND SET TOP OF FORM
4-26	SDS	00000009	SELECT DRUM SECTOR EA
4-26	RSD	00000008	READ SECTOR FROM DRUM STARTING AT EA
4-26	WSD	00000007	WRITE SECTOR ON DRUM STARTING AT EA
4-25	LIAR	000000A9	LOAD I/O ACTION REGISTER
4-25	IDIOT	000000AA	INITIATE DATA TRANSFER
4-25	RIOTS	000000AB	READ I/O TRANSFER STATUS
4-22	SIT	000000E1	SET INTERRUPT TOGGLE TO EA(1)
4-21	RIM	000000C6	RESET BITS OF INTERRUPT MASK ACCORDING TO EA
4-21	SIM	000000C4	SET BITS IN INTERRUPT MASK ACCORDING TO EA

MNEMONIC CODE TABLE

X	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	A	B	C	D	E	F
Y						FMP	FDV	WSD	RSD	SDS						
00	NOP															
10	JEQ		STZ						CMZ							IX0
20		ISZ	DSZ			MUL	DIV						*SPSW			
30	UZJ	LDU	STU	ADU	SRU	ORU	EOU	ANU	CMU	SLU	SAU	TSU	EXU	AVU	NGU	IX1
40				FAD	FSB											
50	XZJ	LDX	STX	AOX	SBX	ORX	EOX	ANX	CMX	SLX	SAX	TSX	EXX	AVX	NGX	IX2
60	JMP	XCT	SKT	SKF	SET	RST	JSC					*BRT	*BRF			
70	*YZJ	*LOY	*STY	*ADY	*SBY	*ORY	*EOY	*ANY	*CMY	*SLY	*SAY	*TSY	*EXY	*AVY	*NGY	TX3
80	SL0	SAD		NRM	STD			LOD					*EXD			
90	JLE	LOC	STC	ADC	SBC		EOC		CMC			TSC	EXC			IX4
A0	*HLT		TRE							LIAR	RIOTS	IDIOT	*LPSH	*DRUM	*SIMT	*RIMT
B0	EZJ	LDE	STE	ADE	SBE	ORE	EOE	ANE	CME	SLE	SCE	TSE	EXF	AVE	NGE	TX5
C0	LCH	SCH	LHW	SHW	SIM		RIM	LLC								
D0	VZJ	LOV	STV	ADV	SBV	ORV	EOV	ANV	CMV	SLV	SAV	TSV	EXV	AVV	NGV	IX6
E0	TSB	SIT														
F0		STW					CMW									IX7

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OPCODE = Y+X

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